

for a farewell meeting and lunch on October 12.

September 29

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he had a briefing on Hurricanes Katrina and Rita recovery efforts.

Later in the morning, in the Roosevelt Room, the President, Chief Justice-designate John G. Roberts, Jr., and other officials watched the Senate vote for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

In the afternoon, in the Residence, the President had lunch with Chief Justice-designate Roberts and his wife, Jane.

Later in the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President met with Gen. Richard B. Myers, USAF, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, and members of his family. Later, also in the Oval Office, he met with congressional leaders to discuss legislative priorities.

The President announced his intention to nominate Gigi Hyland to be a member of the National Credit Union Administration Board.

The President announced his intention to nominate J. Thomas Rosch to be a Commissioner of the Federal Trade Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate Terrence L. Bracy to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation.

The President announced his intention to nominate Jean B. Elshtain, Allen C. Guelzo, and Eugene Hickok to be members of the National Council on the Humanities.

The President announced his intention to nominate Sarah M. Singleton to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation.

The President announced his intention to nominate Margaret Spellings to be a Representative of the United States to the 33d General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization.

September 30

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Manmohan Singh of India to discuss India-U.S. relations, regional developments, and

other issues. He then had an intelligence briefing. Later, he had a briefing on Hurricanes Katrina and Rita recovery efforts.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Arlington, VA. Later, he returned to Washington, DC.

In the afternoon, the President had lunch with Vice President Dick Cheney. Later, he traveled to Camp David, MD.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Mahmoud Abbas (Abu Mazen) of the Palestinian Authority to the White House on October 20.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted September 28

Carol E. Dinkins,
of Texas, to be Chairman of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board (new position).

Jendayi Elizabeth Frazer,
Assistant Secretary of State (African Affairs), to be a member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for the remainder of the term expiring September 27, 2009, vice Constance Berry Newman.

Alan Charles Raul,
of the District of Columbia, to be Vice Chairman of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board (new position).

Kent D. Talbert,
of Virginia, to be General Counsel, Department of Education, vice Brian Jones, resigned.

Horace A. Thompson,
of Mississippi, to be member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission

for a term expiring April 27, 2011, vice James M. Stephens, term expired.

Timothy C. Batten, Sr.,
of Georgia, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia, vice Willis B. Hunt, Jr., retired.

Kristi DuBose,
of Alabama, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Alabama, vice Charles R. Butler, retired.

Thomas E. Johnston,
of West Virginia, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of West Virginia, vice Charles H. Haden II, deceased.

Virginia Mary Kendall,
of Illinois, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, vice Susanne B. Conlon, retired.

W. Keith Watkins,
of Alabama, to be U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Alabama, vice William Harold Albritton III, retired.

Submitted September 29

Gigi Hyland,
of Virginia, to be a member of the National Credit Union Administration Board for a term expiring August 2, 2011, vice Deborah Matz, resigned.

James Hardy Payne,
of Oklahoma, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, vice Stephanie K. Seymour, retired.

J. Thomas Rosch,
of California, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner for the term of 7 years from September 26, 2005, vice Thomas B. Leary, term expired.

Margaret Spellings,
of Texas, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Thirty-third Session of the General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization.

**Checklist
of White House Press Releases**

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released September 24

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Louisiana

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Texas

Released September 25

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Released September 26

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary: U.S. Response to IRA Statement on Decommissioning

Fact sheet: President Bush Discusses Energy Supplies in the Gulf Region

Released September 27

Transcripts of press gaggles by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary on amendment of earlier disaster assistance to Texas

Released September 28

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit of President Aleksander Kwasniewski of Poland

Released September 29

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 3649, S. 1340, and S. 1368